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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application, as amended.

Claims 1-8 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1-3 and 6-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as being anticipated by U. S. Pat. No. 6,751,772 of Kim *et al* ("Kim").

Claims 1-3 and 6-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as being anticipated by U. S. Pat. No. 7,000,173 of Kim *et. al*. ("Buckley").

Claims 4-5 and 8 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections of the base claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of the base claims.

Claims 4 and 8 have been canceled. Claims 1 and 5-6 have been amended. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to include all the limitations of claim 4, now canceled. Claim 6 has been amended to include all the limitations of claim 8, now canceled. Claim 5 has been amended to change its dependency to amended claim 1. Support for the amendments can be found in the application (including the original claims) as originally filed. It is submitted that the amendments do not add new matter.

It is submitted that the above-mentioned amendments to the claims have overcome the Examiner's rejections and objections. Specifically, it is submitted that claim 1 has been amended to include all the limitations of claim 4, now canceled, and to correct the deficiency under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claim 6 has been amended to include all the limitations of claim 8,

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now canceled, and to correct the deficiency under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claim 5 has been amended to change its dependency to amended claim 1.

In view of the amendments and arguments set forth herein, it is respectfully submitted that the applicable rejections and objections have been overcome. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-3 and 5-7, as amended, should be found to be in the condition for allowance.

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